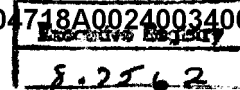


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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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1. After talking to Mr. Lloyd about the attached letter, we decided I should call [REDACTED] to acknowledge it. There are some reservations about what [REDACTED] proposed, but we are also interested in his offer of assistance.

2. On 6 September I talked to [REDACTED] and told him that since the Director was away I would propose that no answer come to his letter at this time and that I was, therefore, acknowledging it by telephone. [REDACTED] said he appreciated that very much and that in any case he thought that any discussion of his proposal would be premature prior to its consideration by the President's Committee. He said he expected that the President's Committee might well say that his proposal was not of immediate concern to them but if they did not specifically disapprove, he would feel free to continue discussions after hearing from them. I said this was completely satisfactory, particularly as we would not enter into any serious discussions until the Director and Colonel White both were back. [REDACTED] again said he appreciated my call very much and that certainly no written answer to his letter was required.

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

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